

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 104
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2016**

DATABASE OF MINORITIES

**104. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any database in regard to social-religious categories of minorities is available/has been prepared;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prepare a National Data Bank in regard to the social-religious categories of Minorities; and**
- (d) the amount likely to be spent on preparation of such a data bank?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a)&(b): National Data Bank for Socio-Religious Categories has been prepared and link is available in the Ministry's website (mospi.gov.in).

(c)&(d): There is no proposal at present to prepare a National Data Bank in regard to the social-religious categories of Minorities.
